



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

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DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-2733

March 16, 2005

REPLY TO: 6EN-WC

Mr. John Ramos  
Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs WWTP  
313 Creemeadows Drive  
Ruidoso, NM 88345

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Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0029165

Dear Mr. Ramos:

The above referenced facility is in violation of the above referenced permit. The Number of Excursions (No Ex) reported for the monitoring period are indicated in parenthesis.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>(No Ex)</u>
1/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	24.7 lbs/dy	2.2 lbs/dy	
1/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	2.04 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	
1/6/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, Daily max.	2.04 mg/l	0.15 mg/l	(1)

For further information, see the web pages listed below.

The Clean Water Act is on the web page:  
<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/cwa.htm>

The Discharge Monitoring Report is on the web page:  
<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/dmr.htm>

Click on the underscored words, "NPDES Reporting Handbook" for a sample Noncompliance Compliance Report form for your use.

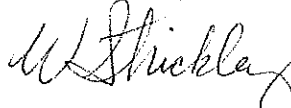
Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violations noted above.

We have placed in your file a list of the above violations, as well as any corrective measures you have reported. In the event of future violations, we will use this information in determining what appropriate actions to take.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7491.

Sincerely yours,



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